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Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Apr. 18	Altai.....	46	10	15	.....
18	Hero.....	20	.....	.....	.....
19	Admiral Dewey.....	57	.....	.....	.....
19	Bradford.....	43	.....	.....	.....
22	Miami.....	45	2	.....	.....
23	Venus.....	32	.....	.....	.....

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##### *Report from Cienfuegos.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon McMahon reports, April 26, as follows:

Week ended April 23, 1904: Vessels inspected and bills of health issued, 5; crews inspected, 78. No passengers. All of the vessels were in good sanitary condition and no sickness on any of them.

Mortuary report, April 10 to 20, 1904: Tuberculosis, 2; pneumonia, 1; entero-colitis, 4; meningitis, 1; tetanus, infantile, 1; other causes, 18; total, 27.

##### *Report from Habana.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Echemendia reports, April 28, as follows:

Week ended April 23, 1904:

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued .....	32
Crew of outgoing vessels inspected .....	1, 456
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected .....	517
Pieces of freight inspected .....	350

##### *Mortuary report of Habana for the week ended April 23, 1904.*

Disease.	Number of deaths.
Pneumonia.....	7
Enteritis.....	2
Tuberculosis.....	24
Gangrene.....	1
Cancer.....	3
Enteric fever.....	4
Meningitis.....	7
Bronchitis.....	6
Scarlet fever.....	1
Pernicious malarial fever.....	2
Eclampsia.....	1
Arterio-sclerosis.....	1

Total deaths from all causes, 123.

##### *Report from Matanzas—Enteric fever—Return of British steamship City of Gloucester, to complete cargo—Quarantine of vessels from Tampico.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, April 25, as follows:

During the week ended April 23, 1904, nine bills of health were issued to vessels bound for United States ports.

The British steamship *City of Gloucester*, which was disinfected on April 8, on account of coming from Para, Brazil, returned to this

port from Cardenas to complete her cargo before proceeding for the United States. As the result of the disinfection here 10 dead rats were found in the holds on opening the hatches, which prove the efficiency of the process. Up to April 18, when this vessel cleared for New York direct, no sickness had occurred on board. The Norwegian steamship *Hermod*, the British steamship *Hathor*, and the American steamship *Matanzas*, originally from Tampico, Mexico, were held in quarantine while in port as a precautionary measure against yellow fever. They have all left during the week for different ports in the the United States in good sanitary condition.

It appears that enteric fever has taken the place of diphtheria in this city, judging from the reports of infectious diseases lately given out. During the week 2 new cases of that disease have been reported and are now undergoing treatment, and, at the same time, 1 death from an infectious fever, in all probability also enteric, has been added to the mortuary report hereby inclosed.

*Mortuary statistics of the city of Matanzas, April 10-20, 1904.*

Causes of death.	Number of deaths.	Bertillon number.
Athrepsia .....	1	105
Meningitis .....	2	61
Senility .....	2	154
Enteritis, tuberculous .....	1	29
Tuberculosis .....	6	27
Fever, infectious .....	1	55
Pneumonia .....	1	93
Tetanus .....	2	72
Encephalitis .....	1	60
Lesion of the heart, organic, unclassified .....	1	79
Enteritis .....	1	105
Aortitis .....	1	81
Hemorrhage, cerebral .....	1	64
Myelitis .....	1	63
Total .....	22	

Estimated population, 48,000; annual rate of mortality per 1,000, 14.43.

*Report from Santiago.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, April 19, as follows:

During the week ended April 23, 1904, bills of health were issued to 4 vessels bound for the United States.

No quarantinable disease has been reported.

*Mortuary report for the week ended April 23, 1904.*

Causes of death.	Number of deaths.	Bertillon number.
Pernicious fever .....	6	4
Tubercle of lungs .....	1	27
Cancer of uterus .....	1	42
Meningitis, cerebral .....	1	61
Pleuro-pneumonia .....	1	93
Gastro-enteritis, over 2 years .....	1	106
Uræmia .....	1	120
Senility .....	1	154
Ill defined or unspecified .....	2	179
Total .....	15	

Annual rate of mortality for the week, 17.14 per 1,000. Estimated population, 45,500.